Delhi either in his/her name or in the name of his/her wife/husband or any of his/her dependent minor and or dependent children or dependent parents or dependent minor sisters and brothers.

Prompt action is taken by the DDA as and when violation of this condition is noticed.

Global conference on safe drinking water and sanitation

2166. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to host a global conference on safe drinking water and sanitation and also to discuss efforts underway the world over to ensure safe drinking water for all;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that over 2000 million people in the World are still without access to safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities;

(c) if so, the approximate population in the country who are not getting safe drinking water and adequate sanitation facilities; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take to provide safe drinking water to every citizen in the country and upto when?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Executive Secretary, UNDP for the Global Conference on Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation had indicated in a press release that 2000 million people out of over 5000 million inhabitants in the world are still without access to safe water close to their homes and without sanitation facilities.

(c) On the basis of the information received from State Governments and Union Territories, 17.76 per cent of the urban population did not have access to safe drinking water and 56.10 per cent to sanitation facilities as on 31.3.88.

(d) Water supply is a State subject. It is the responsibility of the State Governments and local bodies to plan, implement and to provide safe drinking water to the urban population out of the plan provisions in the State sector. The Ministry of Urban Development provides technical advice, development of trained man-power, management information system, research activities and in securing international cooperation and assistance. Institutional finance for urban water supply from financing agencies like HUDCO has been expanded.

Construction of extra room Government accommodation

2167. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision under rules that Government servants who have been allotted Government accommodation can construct extra rooms in their premises of their own;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the action taken by Government against such erring allottees who have unauthorisedly constructed/encroached the Government land;

(d) whether Government are aware that several allottees of R. K. Puram, Sector IV, New Delhi constructed/encroached Government land by constructing additional rooms in the recent past; and

(e) if so, what action Government propose to take to cancel their allotment and to demolish illegal construction made by such allottees?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (c) The allottees of Government accommodation are not permitted to construct extra rooms in their houses. Whenever such cases are reported to the Government action, is taken against such allottees under the rules for removing the encroachment, failing which